

OBITUARY.

Walter Fox.

We regret to record the death, on July 23rd, 1934, at the age of 76, of Walter Fox, who was on the staff of the Gardens Department, Straits Settlements, from the year 1879 until 1910. Mr. Fox came originally to Singapore as Head Gardener, to assist H. J. Murton, who was then Superintendent. In 1889 Mr. Fox published a Guide to the Botanic Gardens, Singapore, which gives an interesting record of that period of the history of the Gardens. In 1903, on the retirement of Charles Curtis from Penang, Mr. Fox took charge of the Waterfall Gardens, and continued there until his retirement, from ill health, in 1910.

After retirement, Mr. Fox regained his health sufficiently to undertake journeys to South America and elsewhere for the purpose of reporting on rubber.